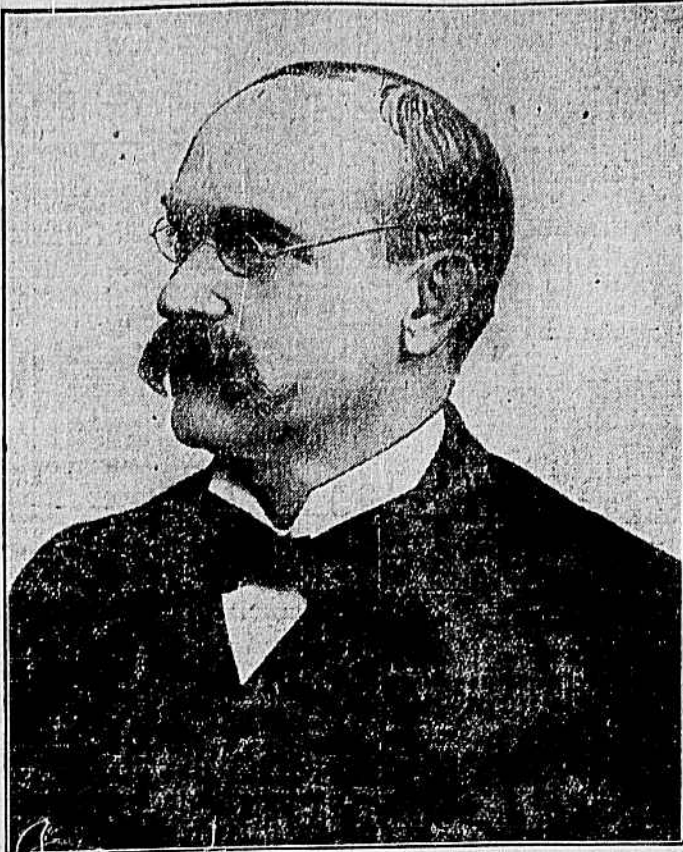


COL. CHESTERMAN DIES. AFTER LONG ILLNESS



COLONEL WILLIAM DALLAS CHESTERMAN.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 30.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday showers, fresh south winds.
North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler in the interior Tuesday; fresh south winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
5 A. M.	72
12 M.	84
2 P. M.	84
6 P. M.	79
9 P. M.	74
12 M.	70
Average	77-80

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
May 31, 1904.	
Sun rises.....4:52	HIGH TIDE.....5:53
Sun sets.....8:22	Morning.....5:53
Moon rises.....9:23	Evening.....6:29

Richmond.
Colonel W. D. Chesterman, of the editorial staff of The Times-Dispatch, died after long and hopeless illness, at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church—Elaborate and attractive funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Chesterman, 23 West Preston Street, his bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case.

Virginia.
Memorial Day exercises all over Virginia; flowers scattered on the graves of the fallen; the Halifax County Convention endorses Barksdale for Congress and Montague for Senate; The Episcopal Council of the Southern Virginia Diocese convenes in Norfolk today; A negro burglar captured by an officer red handed in an Orange (Va.) jewelry store—Judge Mullin, of Petersburg, sentenced the temporary injunction in the Passenger and Power Co. cases.

North Carolina.
Editor Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, held in contempt by Judge Purnell, of the United States District Court for strictures in his editorial and local columns—Captain McRea, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad—John L. Atkins, a prominent merchant, who was wanted on a charge of criminal assault, but has left for parts unknown—A missionary rally in Ireland county of three days' duration, in which twenty ministers participated.

General.
Now looks as if fall of Port Arthur is imminent; fortress is now objective point for Japanese and the engagement is looked for before two weeks have passed; fall of Port Arthur looked upon as keynote to end of war; Germany offers to lend arms to Russia in event the United States commits suicide while the bridge of Columbia is being built; Emperor not at all pleased with Alexieff and Kuropatkin—Mayor Robert L. McLane, of Baltimore, who has been under heavy strain since the great fire and his administration had caused to censure him—His party associates to censure him.

Veteran Editor Succumbs to Disease After Brave But Hopeless Fight.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Known Throughout the State. Connected With Many Famous Cases—Gallant Confederate.

Colonel W. D. Chesterman, of the editorial staff of The Times-Dispatch, is dead, after a long and hopeless illness. The end came Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock.

Peacefully and quietly, as if into a slumber, Colonel Chesterman, weakened and enfeebled by disease, sank lower and lower until, scarcely breathing, he wavered between life and the grave. In this desperately low condition, he lingered more than a week. The iron of his constitution, the strength of his heroic struggle, held back the hand of death during many hours, but that the delay was fleeting at best, was constantly apparent to those about the bedside. As the moments passed, the ill man became weaker and weaker. His body was utterly prostrated; his mind clouded to unconsciousness. During Saturday night the sorrowing family circle around the bed stood, as they knew, within the shadow of the death presence.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the last rites will be conducted over the remains of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he was for many years a devoted member. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, will officiate at the service. Captain Frank Cunningham will sing. The following gentlemen will be the pallbearers:

Active—W. S. Copeland, S. B. Woodfin, Dr. G. Watson James, George W. Minter, James A. Cowardin, John Stamper, J. T. McKee and Jefferson Wallace. General Fitzhugh Lee, Dr. C. Richardson, John L. Williams, J. Taylor Elyson, Dr. William H. Taylor, Joseph Bryan, Milton E. Marcuse, Judge George L. Christian, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Dr. Wythe Davis and Captain Lee Camp will meet in the Camp Hall at 4:30 o'clock in full uniform and will attend the funeral. The detail will be composed of the following: Comrades Gervais Storrs, Dr. Thomas E. Stratton, Joseph W. Thomas, Charles J. Anderson, H. Terry Totty, A. O. Jones and W. B. Freeman.

A Long Illness.
Throughout Richmond the announcement of the death will be read in many homes with grief, sincere and great. Until within a few days of the end few outside the family and the more intimate friends were aware of his illness. The news then circulated widely that he was upon his death bed, sent a shock through the city, which has barely spent

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NEGRO FATALLY SHOTS WHITE MAN

A Posse in Pursuit and Reward Offered, But No Capture Has Been Made.

(By Associated Press.)
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May 30.—At Ferrum, in this county, last Friday, Will Ferrum, colored, shot and dangerously wounded Charles Carter, white. Immediately after the shooting a posse of citizens was organized, headed by Sheriff D. A. Nicholson, who have since made diligent search for the would-be murderer, but up to this time he has not been captured.

The supervisors were in session here Saturday, and offered \$200 reward for the arrest of the negro.

Dr. Williams, who is attending Ray, says there is little hope of his recovery. He was shot in the hip, and a second shot penetrated the abdomen. Five shots were fired in all by the negro.

MAYOR OF BALTIMORE ENDS LIFE

Mr. McLane Commits Suicide by Shooting.

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS AROUSSED BY SHOT

Was Asleep in Room Near by When Startled by Report of the Pistol.

OVERWORK AND CRITICISM BELIEVED TO BE CAUSES

Had Been Under Heavy Strain Since the Great Fire and His Administration Had Caused His Party Associates to Censure Him.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 30.—Mayor Robert M. McLane, of this city, shot and killed himself this afternoon in his bedroom at his residence, No. 23 West Preston Street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case.

The bullet entered the right temple and crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. Mrs. McLane and other members of the household rushed to the Mayor's assistance, but he did not regain consciousness after he fell to the floor, and expired within an hour. A number of physicians, who were immediately summoned at once expressed the opinion that the wound was necessarily fatal.

No Cause Is Known.
No cause can be assigned for the act by the members of Mr. McLane's family. Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district. This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, are thought by many to have caused a temporary aberration of mind.

Mayor McLane was elected as a Democrat to the office of Chief Magistrate of the municipality in May of last year for a term of four years. Under the charter he will be succeeded by E. Clay Thomas, Republican president of the second branch of the City Council, to serve out the unexpired term. The second branch of the Council, which is Republican, will elect a president, not necessarily a member of the present body, to preside over its deliberations.

Had Aroused Opposition.
Mayor McLane was thirty-six years of age, the youngest Chief Executive Baltimore ever had. He was the son of James L. McLane, president of the First National Bank, and brother of Robert W. McLane, former Governor of Maryland and United States minister to France during President Cleveland's first administration. Previous to his election as Mayor, he had for four years filled the office of State's attorney, in which he had distinguished himself by a zealous and intelligent discharge of his duties.

During his brief administration of the city, he had brought upon himself the antagonism of the regular Democratic organization by the appointment of independent members of the party. Recently there has been marked opposition to him by Democratic members of the City Council in matters relating to the rebuilding of Baltimore, and this is ascribed by many as a contributory cause of suicide.

Mayor McLane was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary Ann Bibber, a well known and popular society leader of Baltimore, and the newly made bride is prostrated by the terrible tragedy.

The dead Mayor was very popular among the people generally, irrespective of party, and the whole community has been profoundly shocked by his tragic end.

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Several Wounded in a Race Riot

Whites and Blacks Engage in Fierce Melee and Five Persons Seriously Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—A race riot broke out between white and colored persons at Thirtieth and Wharton Streets late this afternoon, and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons were seriously hurt and a score of others were more or less roughly handled.

The police have not yet ascertained the direct cause of the trouble. At any rate, a fight was started between white and colored children, in which their elders were soon flying through the air. The mob grew larger, and finally clubs and pistols were brought into play. A squad of policemen from a near-by station house was quickly on the scene and put an end to the disturbance.

Eleven persons charged with assault and battery and inciting to riot were arrested.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO HONOR SOUTHLAND'S FALLEN HEROES



MEMORIAL DAY. Great Gathering Yesterday in Hollywood, Where Exercises Were Held.

Scene Was Beautiful One
Military Was Out in Force and Made Splendid Showing—Oration by Judge Christian.

Throughout all of Virginia yesterday the hand of loving sons and daughters strewn with fair and fragrant flowers the graves of the mighty host of fallen Confederates, whose ashes tenant the soil in every section of the State.

It was an annual tribute of love and remembrance that calls back the heroic past and fixes for a spell the attention of the younger generation upon the life and deeds of those who have gone before to a record of toll and care and suffering unrepeatable.

In Richmond the day passed much as many another Memorial Day has done—quietly in business circles, but notably elsewhere. The threat of unpropitious weather dissolved itself into the blue and glare of a clear and hot summer sky, and beneath this blaze of sunlight the thousands gathered, grateful for the weak breath of wind that stirred among the tree tops.

The sacred quiet of Hollywood, fragrant with fresh flowers and bright with the red of the old flag, was invaded by ten thousand souls, the leafy avenues resounded with the chatter of many voices, the ancient hills reverberated with the rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon, and through the trees rolled the chant of the assembled throng singing to well known tunes, words that spoke of love and hopefulness in immortality here and beyond. The sun was sinking before it was all done. The sad, sweet sound of taps stole over the cemetery and echoed faintly in a hundred far away spots. The crowd waited during a silent moment and then broke into a thousand cheers.

March to Cemetery.
At 4 o'clock the parade formed at Fifth and Grace Streets, and shortly thereafter marched through the city to Hollywood. The ladies of the association rode in carriages with specially invited guests. The column was led by the Stonewall Jackson Band, of Staunton, one of the finest organizations of its kind in the South. Behind followed the companies of the B. L. Blues, the Howitzers and the companies A, B, C, F and H of the Seventeenth Regiment. The veterans from Lee and Pickett Camps and from the Soldiers Home fell into line on South Cherry Street. General A. L. Phillips was chief marshal. The parade was splendid.

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FOUR ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Men Blasting in Rock Cut Are Blown Into Atoms by Dynamite Charge.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 30.—Four men were killed and two fatally injured today in a dynamite explosion which occurred near Warwick, on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico branch of the Louisville and Nashville road. The dead: JAMES BIRCHALL and son, JOHN, JOHN HUNLEY, HENRY MALLISTER. All the dead are residents of Campbell county, Tenn.

The injured are Lial Hunley and George Ridenour. The latter's eyes were blown out, and the bodies of both are lacerated by stones. The accident was due to the carelessness of men at work in a rock cut. They had been ordered to make some blasts, and it was while they were tapping the holes that the explosion occurred. Many other workmen employed in the cut had narrow escapes from death and injury.

THE FALLOF PORT ARTHUR IS IMMINENT

Fortress is Now Japs' Objective Point.

ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED DAILY

Many People of Opinion That Fall of Port Arthur Is Key-note to End of War.

THE EMPEROR DISPLEASED WITH ALEXIEFF AND KUROPATKIN

Correspondents State Agreement Is Drafted Whereby Germany Will Lend Arms to Russia if Necessary to Prevent Leaving Settlement to International Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 31.—The reports published in Paris of discord in the interview between General Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wafeng Tien have given rise to rumors that General Kuropatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea that General Kuropatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously. According to correspondents at Japanese headquarters up to May 29th, nothing important had developed beyond outposts encounters. Japanese troops are largely engaged in building roads and bridges. The Standard's correspondent says that General Kuropatkin gave a luncheon to foreign military attaches to celebrate the victory on the Yalu while almost simultaneously the Japanese first army was informed of the fall of Port Arthur. The same correspondent states that the delay in the operations—like ways that the force that landed at Taku Shan appears to have struck the fringe of the rainy season. The downpour has been very heavy.

General Kuropatkin, the Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, says, is fighting two enemies, one at home, the other Manchuria. While his military reputation is undergoing a terrible ordeal, he is also accused of failure as Minister of War, for the proper preparations for the war, and that if the Japanese succeed in this aim, Russia's best interest will be to make peace, but not body but the correspondents possess moral courage to make such a suggestion to the Emperor.

PORT ARTHUR THE POINT. Japanese Lending Every Effort to Capture Fortress and Compel Russia to Take Offensive.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—According to information received by the Associated Press from a high source, important news regarding the Japanese plan of campaign, which has reached the Russian authorities, states that the battle of Kin Chou, compels the conviction that the advance of General Kuropatkin and the activity of his scouts northwest and southwest will force the Japanese to a well planned campaign against Port Arthur. The Japanese are now making a strong force to hamper General Kuropatkin's operations on the Liau Tung peninsula. Under cover of General Kuropatkin's screen, the Japanese army is being moved southward into the peninsula, while Kuropatkin attempts to make Kuropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive engagement with him. This information would tend to prove that the primary object of the Japanese campaign all along has been Port Arthur, and that once that fortress is in their hands, unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers to attack Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply to make their tenure secure and force the Russian commander to assume the offensive. Moreover, there is an intention to storm Port Arthur with the briefest possible delay, after having first closed the harbor to render the egress of the Russian ships impossible at the last moment. The Japanese intend to destroy them, without subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses which must occur if the Russian squadron gets out for a last fight before going to the bottom. The Russian effort of the Japanese to "cork" the harbor have been as much with the view to this ultimate situation as for protecting landings.

The admiralty denies the reports of the loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuse. The officials say Port Arthur has been heard from since the Hatsuse was blown up, and if the reports of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyers was true they would have known it.

No surprise is expressed at the admiral's report of the evidence contained in intercepted Russian dispatches that the Hatsuse was blown up

411 WANTED TO-DAY

The 411 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10, are as follows:

2 Agents. 403 Miscellaneous. 1 Trade. 3 Domestic. 1 Salesman. 1 Office Help.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.